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Agenda

Date: Wednesday, February 6, 2008

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: One Ashburton Place
Ashburton Café (basement level)
Boston, MA

- I. Approval of Minutes of Council Meeting January 16, 2007
- II. Executive Director's Report
- III. Items for Discussion
 - A. Update on Claims Data Submissions
Suanne Singer, Maine Health Information Center
 - B. Approval of Policy for Penalizing Health Insurance Carriers for Failing to Submit Required Data (*vote)
 - C. Approval of Recommendations to be Included in the Council's Annual Report to the Legislature (*vote)
- IV. Presentation: Massachusetts Health Care Cost Trends
Sarah Iselin, Commissioner, MA Division of Health Care Finance and Policy
- V. Presentation: Reducing the Health Care Spending Trend in Massachusetts
Meredith Rosenthal, Associate Professor of Health Economics and Policy
Harvard School of Public Health